

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed July 20, 2010 by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Application. A response to the July 20, 2010 Office Action was due October 20, 2010. Applicants are concurrently filing a Petition for a 1-Month Extension of Time, including the required fee. Therefore, a response is due November 20, 2010. Since November 20, 2010 is a Saturday, a response is due the next business day, i.e. November 22, 2010. Accordingly, this paper is being timely filed. This paper is being filed in conjunction with a request for continued examination (RCE).

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.